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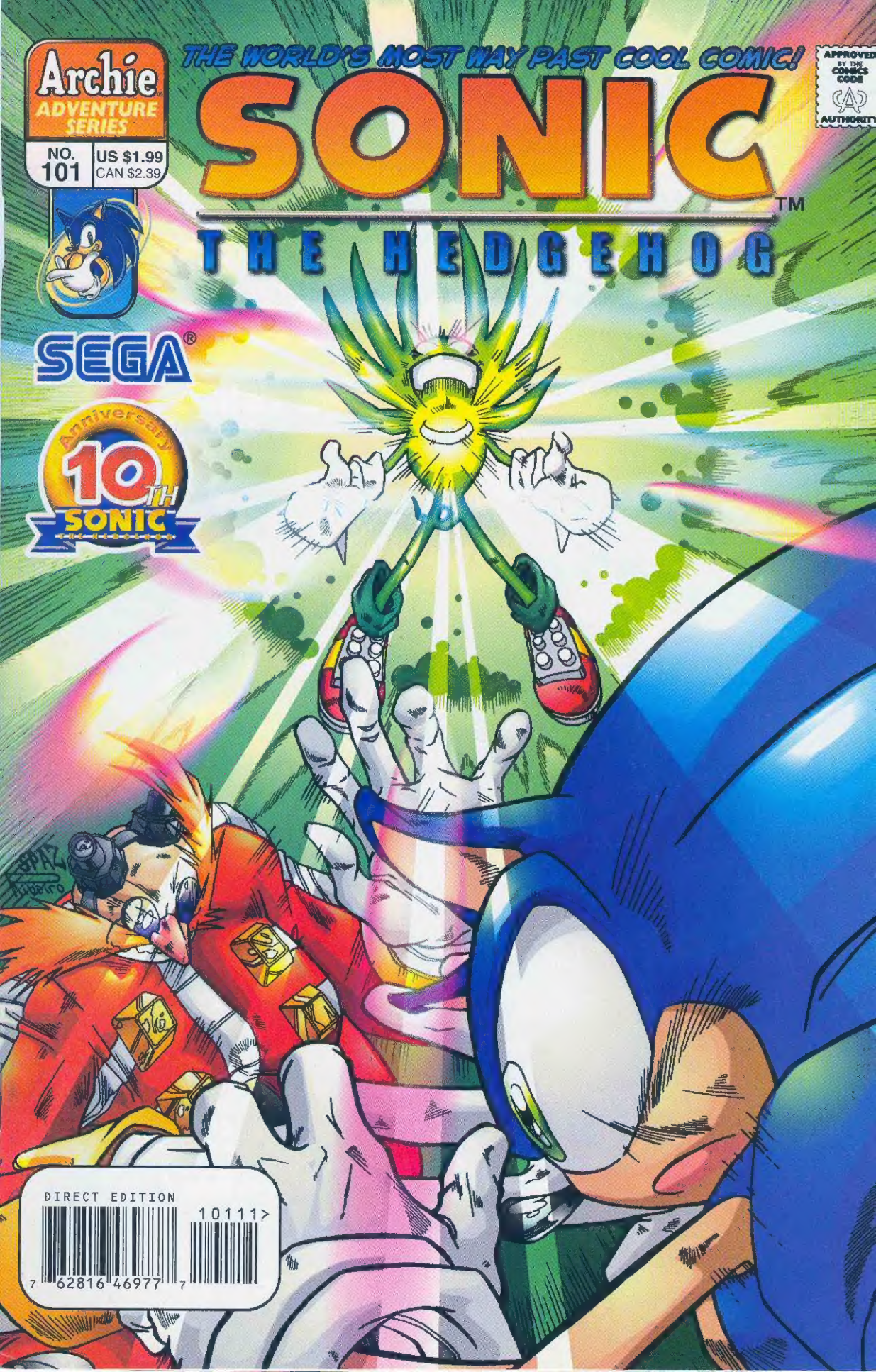
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THE HEDGEHOG

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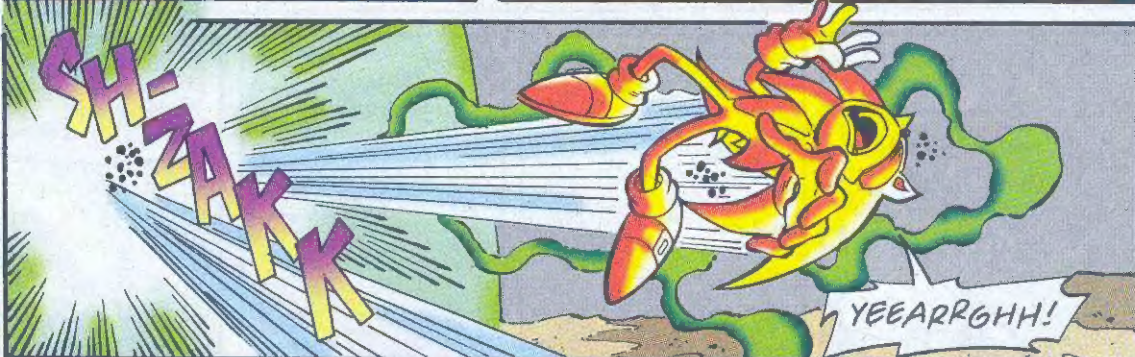
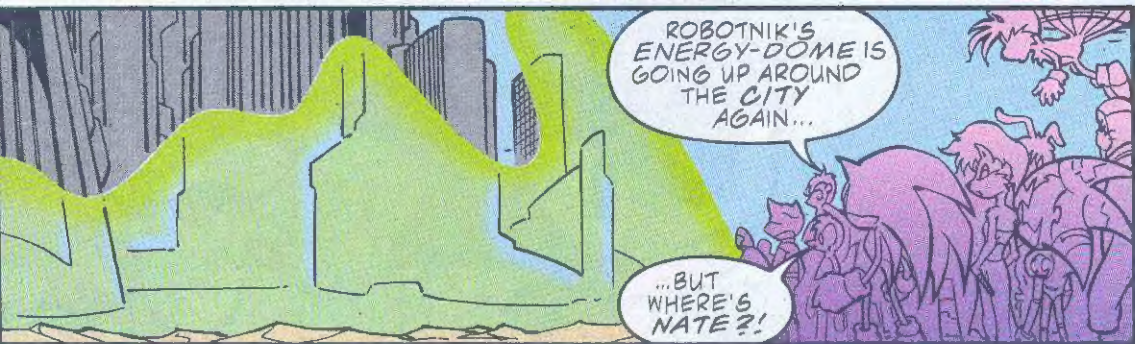


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... AND THEN EVERYTHING CHANGED!

RIGHT
AS RAIN,
TAILS!

YOU FOOLS WILL
REGRET COMING
TO THE LAND
OF DARKNESS,
SONIC!

YOU DON'T SCARE US,
METAL ROBOTNIK!

YEAH!

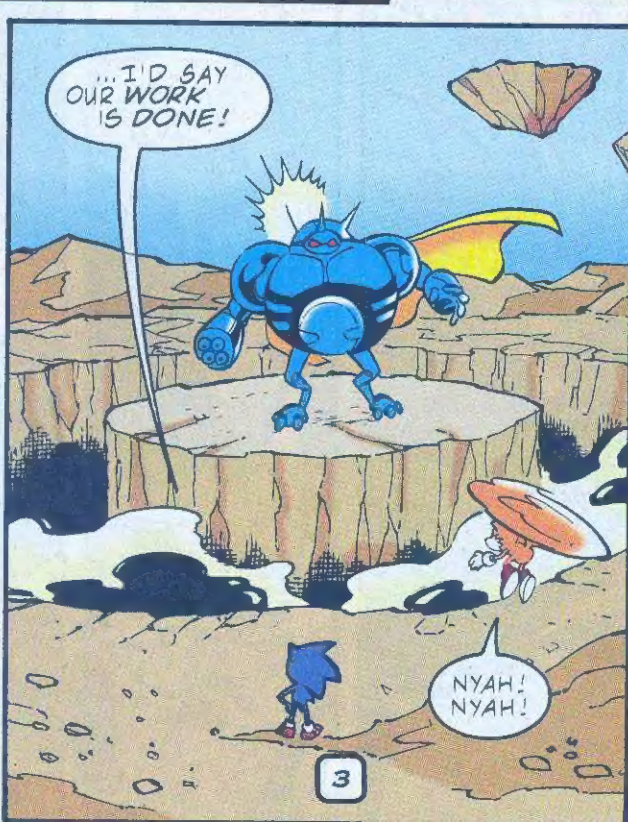
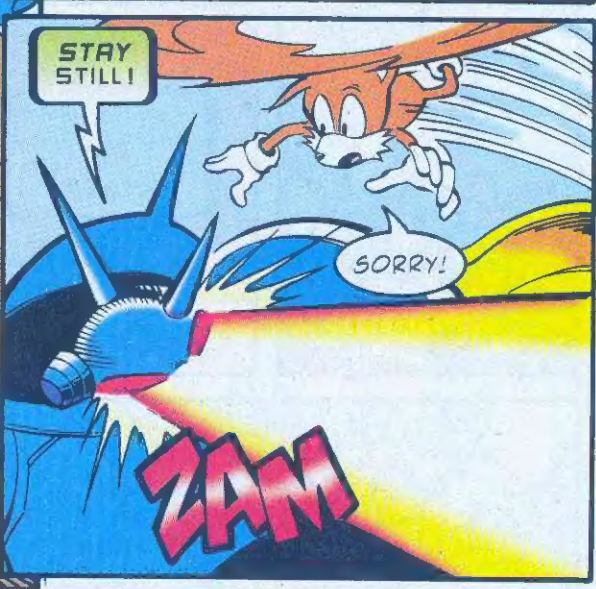
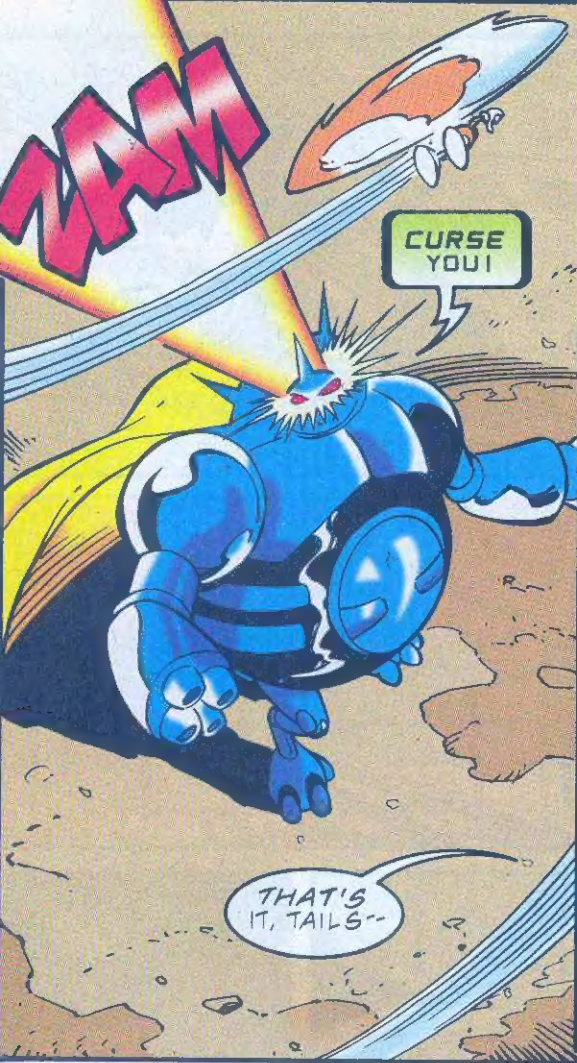
SONIC AND TAILS
HAVEN'T A PRAYER!

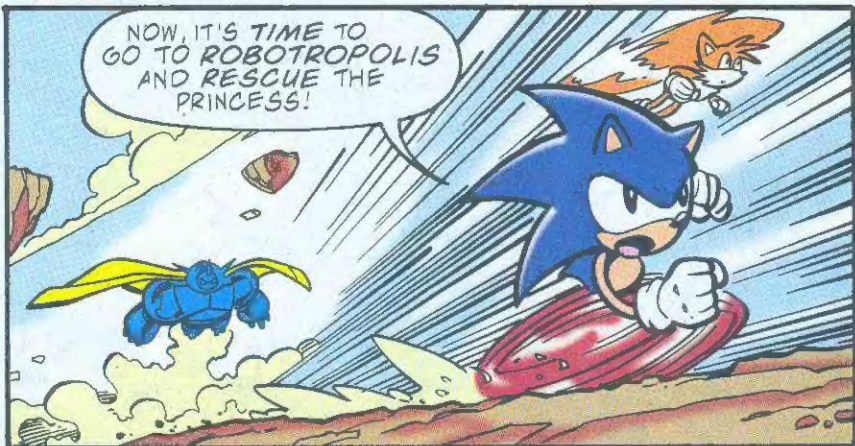
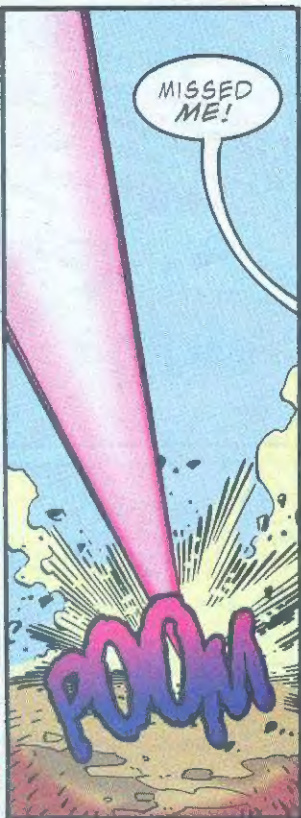
ONCE METAL
ROBOTNIK SENDS
THEM SCURRYING
BACK TO THE
LAND OF THE
SKY...

...NOTHING ON
PLANET FREEDOM
WILL PREVENT ME
FROM MARRYING
YOU...

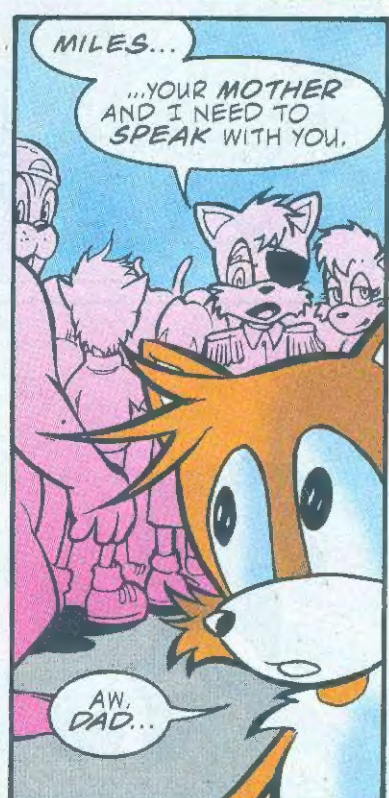
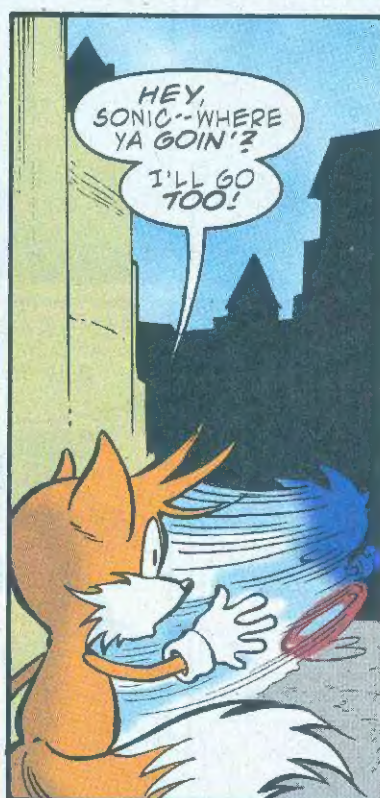
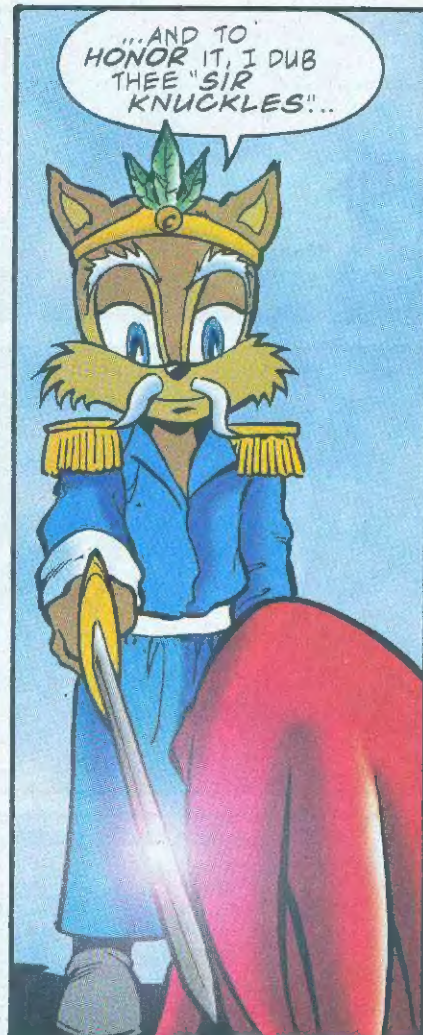
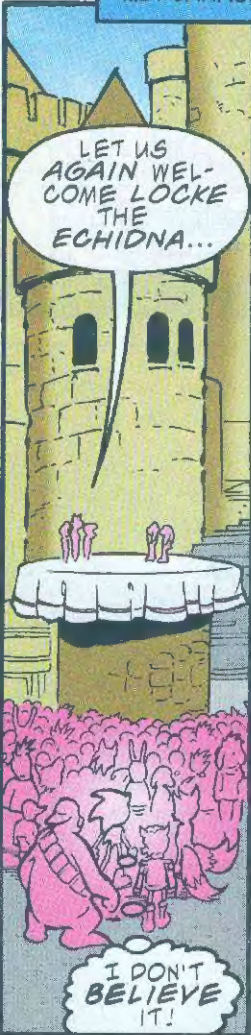
... PRINCESS
SARA!

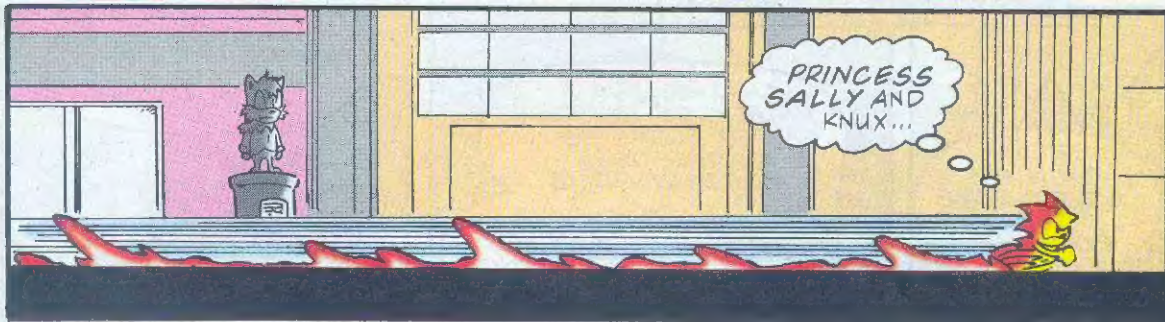
EEEW! I WON'T,
DR. ROBOTNIK!
YOU SMELL LIKE
ROTTEN EGGS!





...IT CHANGED ON ME AGAIN...

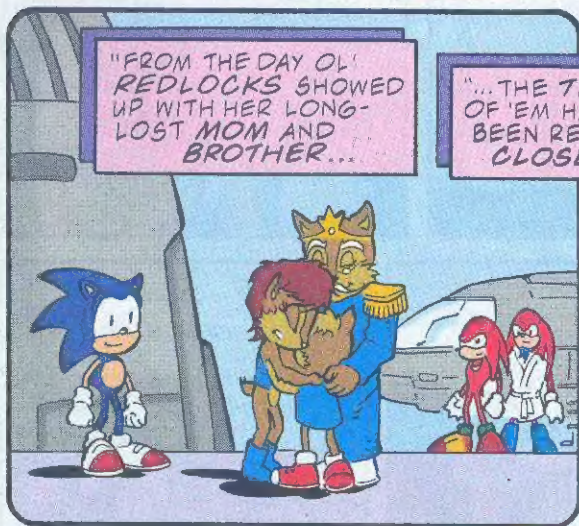




PRINCESS
SALLY AND
KNUX...

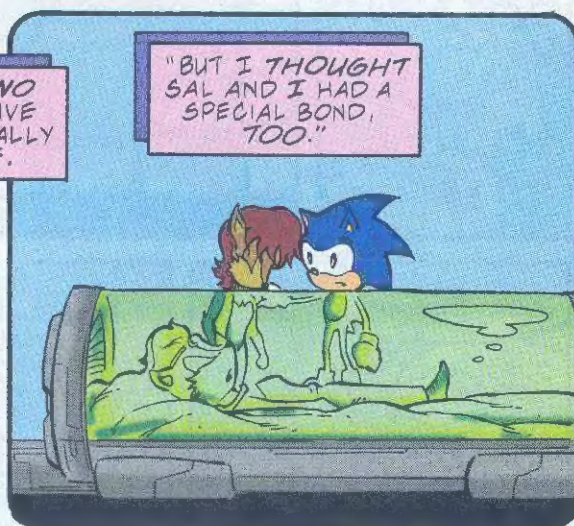


I MEAN
WHO COULDN'T
SEE IT
COMING?

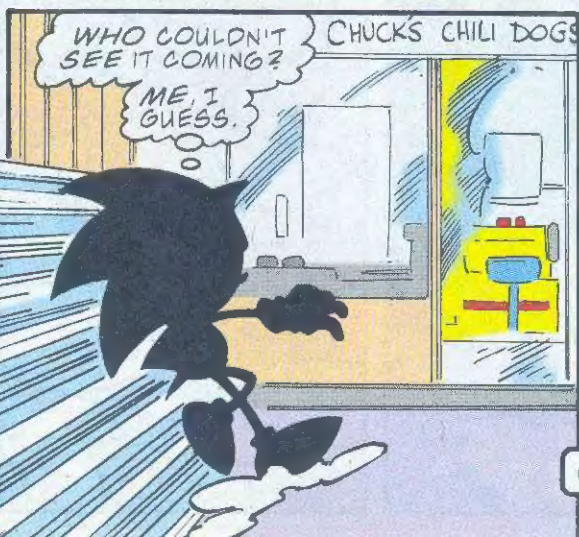


"FROM THE DAY OL'
REDLOCKS SHOWED
UP WITH HER LONG-
LOST MOM AND
BROTHER..."

"...THE TWO
OF 'EM HAVE
BEEN REALLY
CLOSE."



"BUT I THOUGHT
SAL AND I HAD A
SPECIAL BOND,
TOO."



WHO COULDN'T
SEE IT COMING?

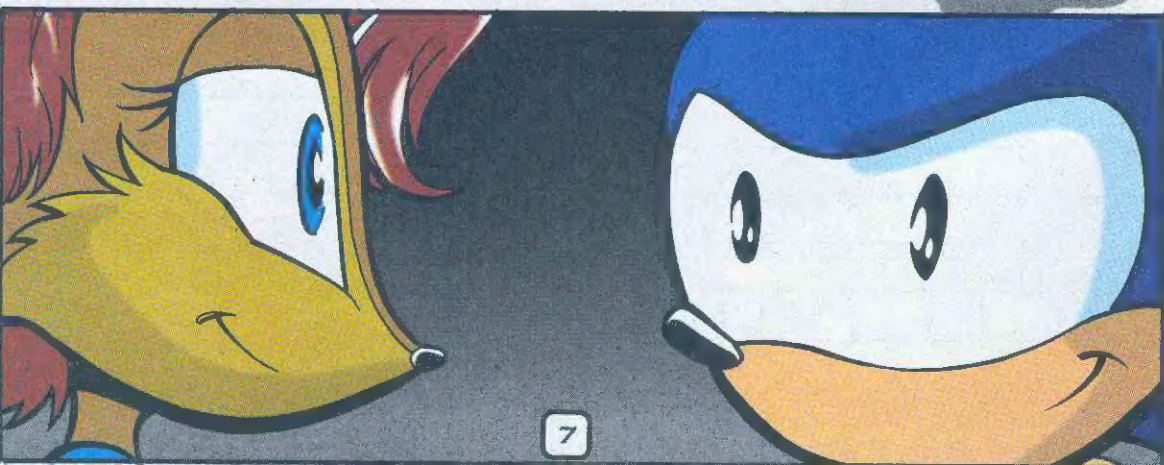
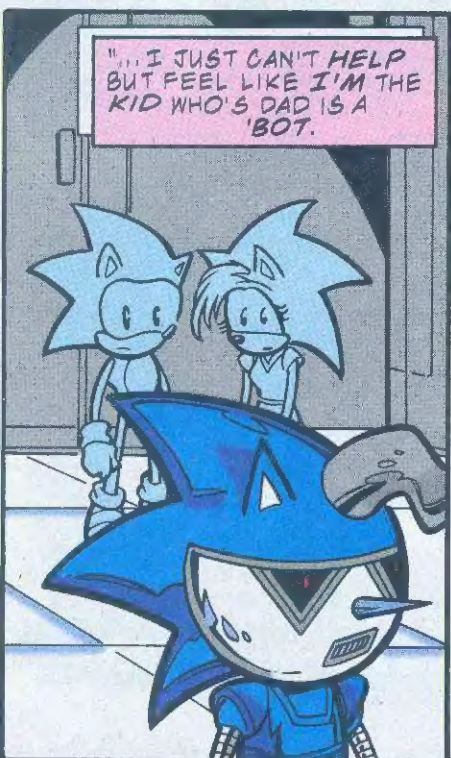
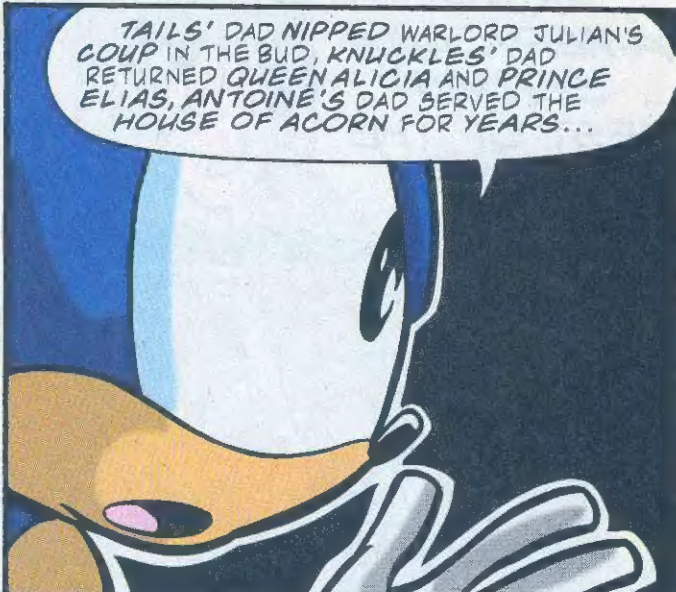
CHUCK'S CHILI DOGS

ME, I
GUESS.



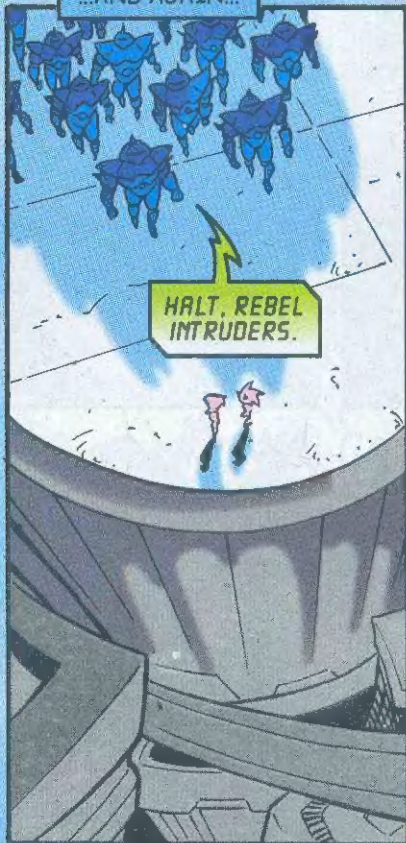
UNCLE CHUCK
WHY'D YOU RESIGN
FROM YOUR ROYAL
POST?

WELL,
SONNY-
BOY...

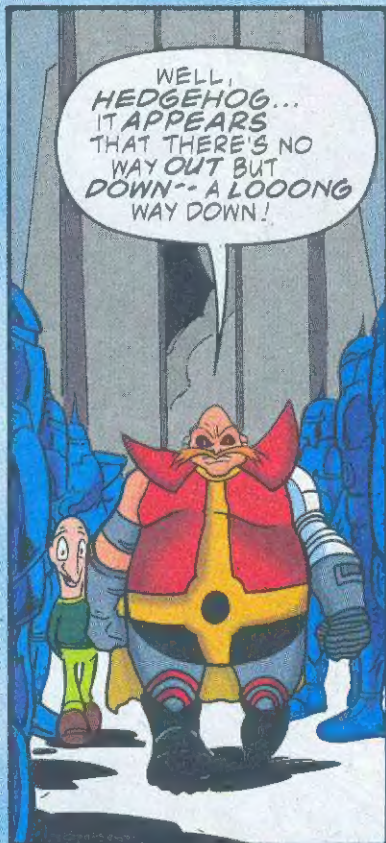




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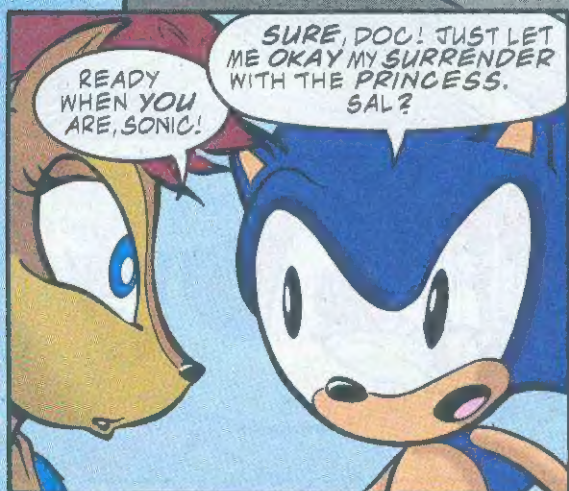
HALT, REBEL
INTRUDERS.



WELL,
HEDGEHOG...
IT APPEARS
THAT THERE'S NO
WAY OUT BUT
DOWN-- A LOOONG
WAY DOWN!



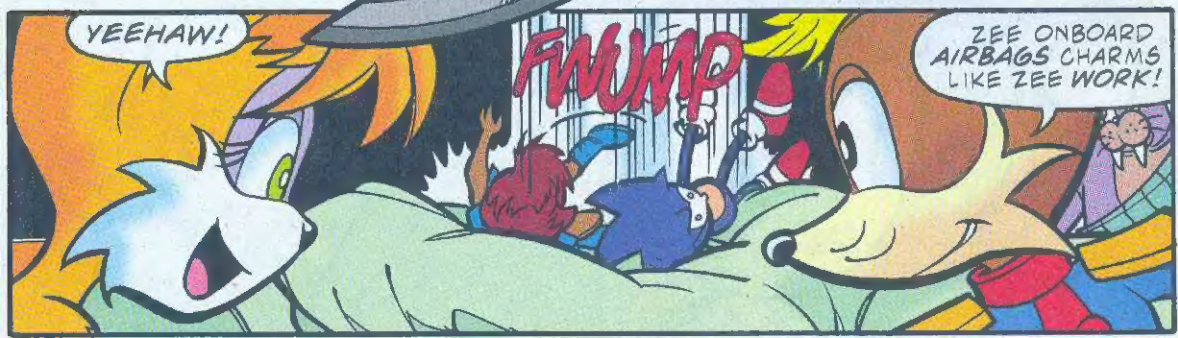
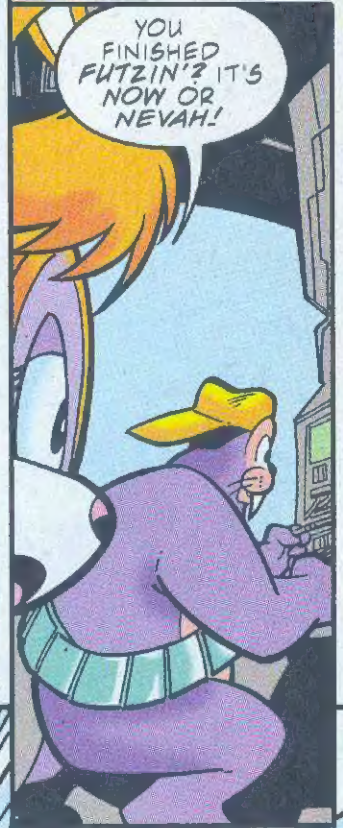
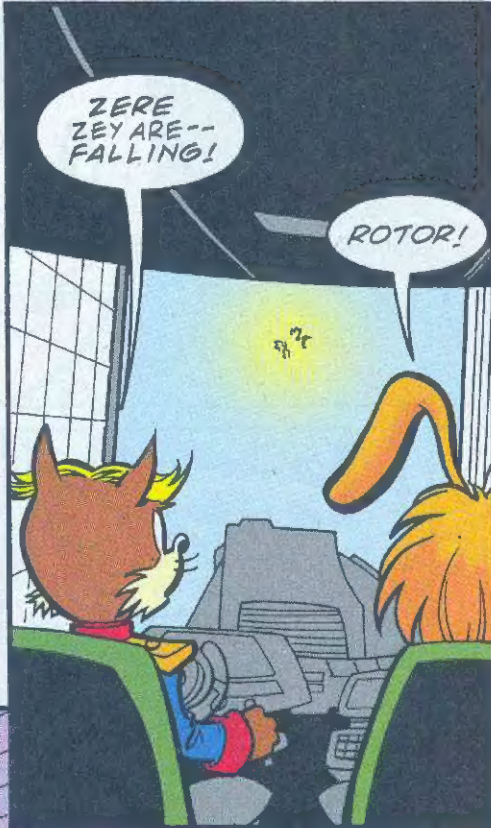
NOW, GIVE
ME BACK MY
FLORA-
TERMINUS
FILE!



READY
WHEN YOU
ARE, SONIC!

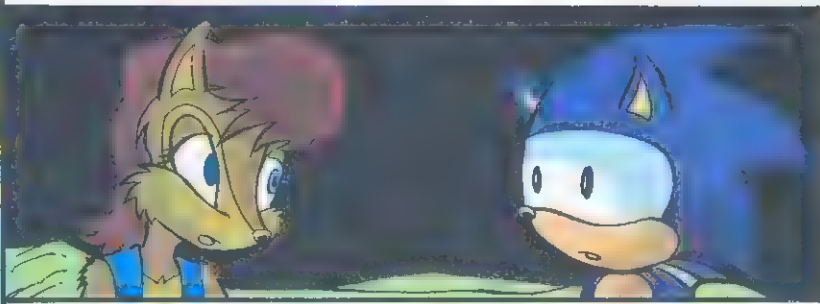
SURE, DOC! JUST LET
ME OKAY MY SURRENDER
WITH THE PRINCESS.
SAL?







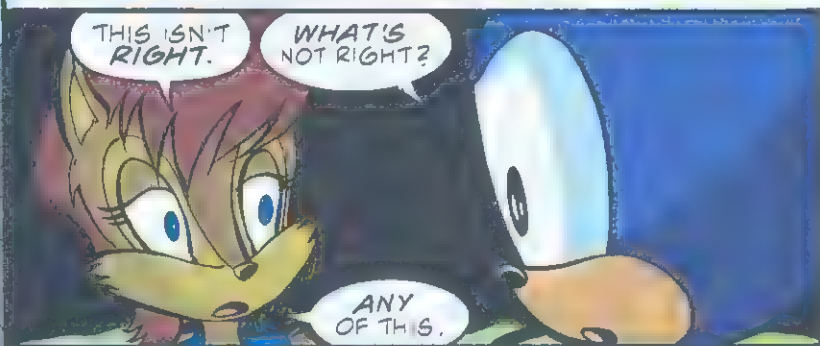
IT'S
NOT OVER,
RODENT.



THIS ISN'T
RIGHT.

WHAT'S
NOT RIGHT?

ANY
OF THIS.

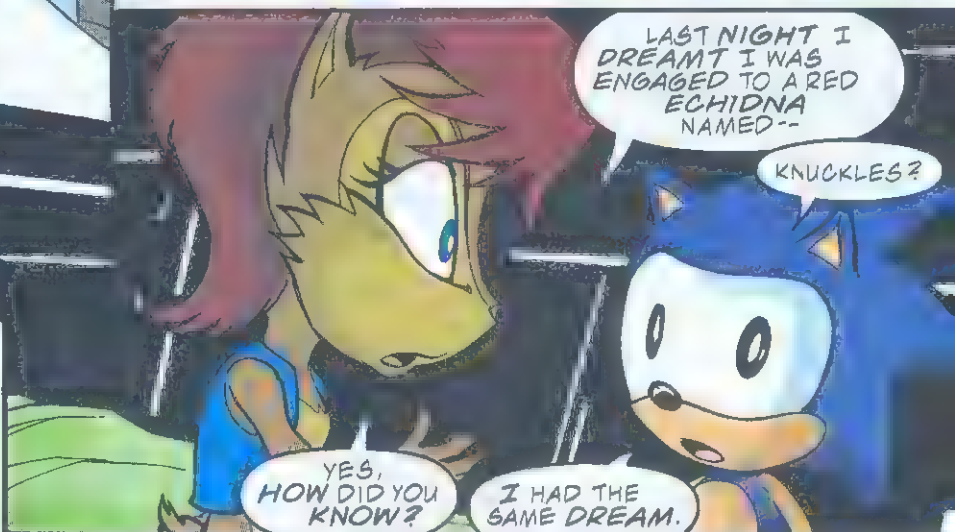


LAST NIGHT I
DREAMT I WAS
ENGAGED TO A RED
ECHIDNA
NAMED--

KNUCKLES?

YES,
HOW DID YOU
KNOW?

I HAD THE
SAME DREAM.



MY PARENTS
WERE STILL ALIVE
AND I HAD AN OLDER
BROTHER. SONIC...

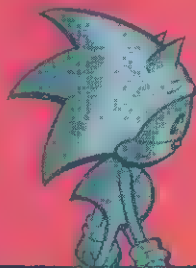
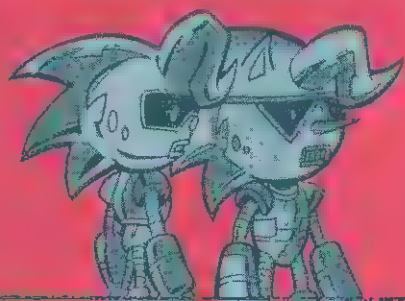
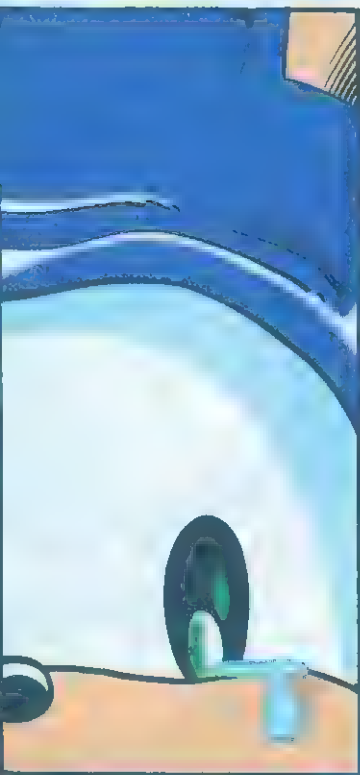
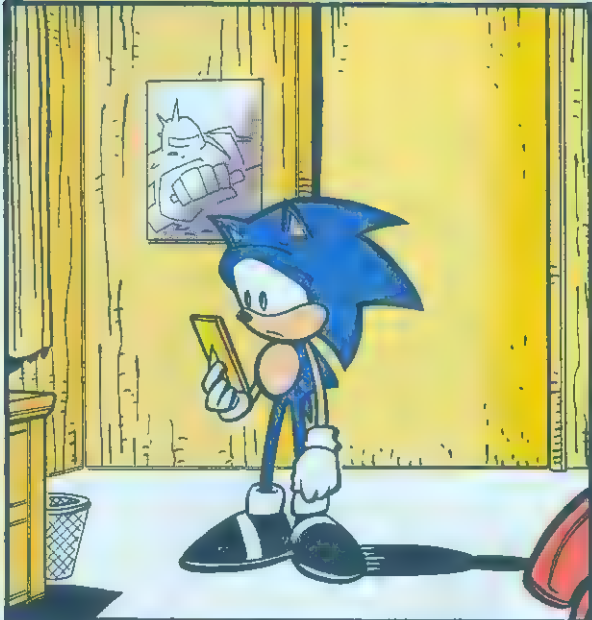


...I FEEL
LIKE IT'S PARTLY
TRUE.

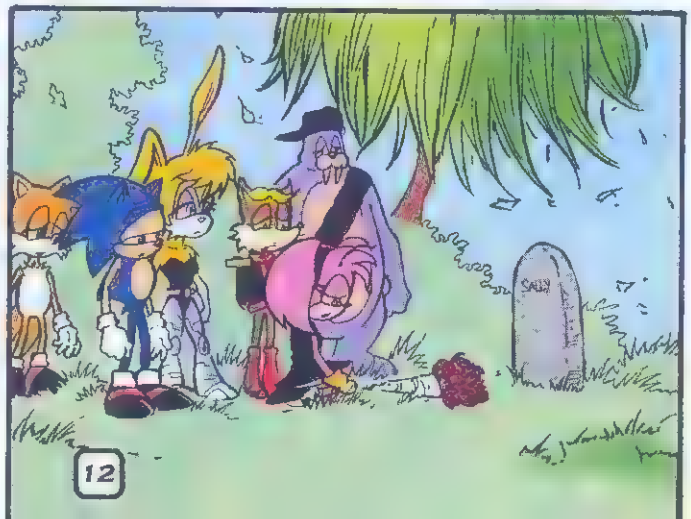
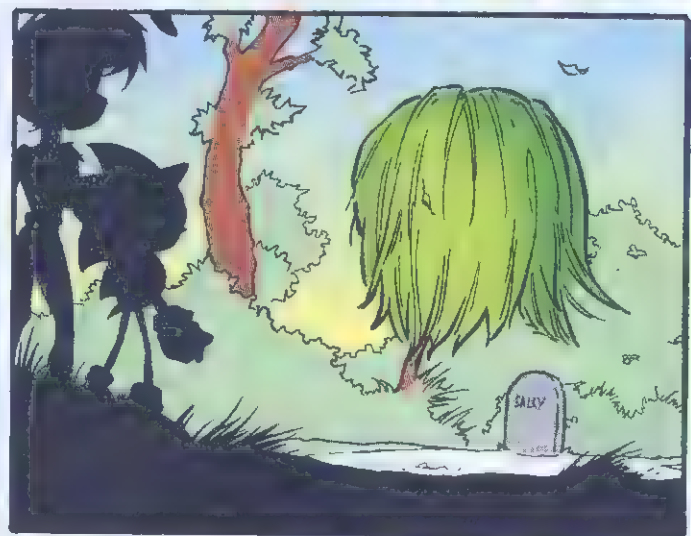
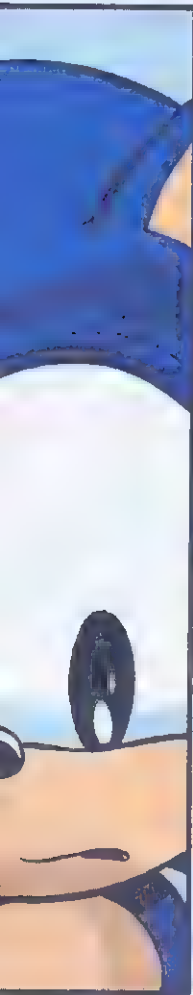
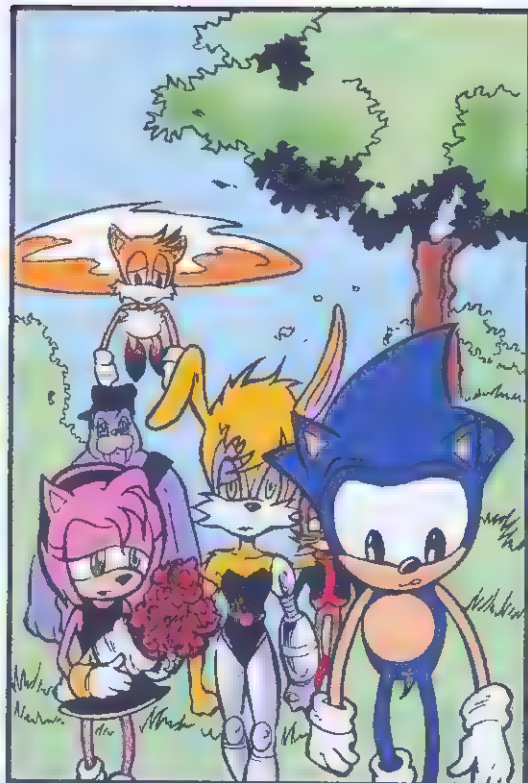
ME TOO,
SA... ME
TOO.



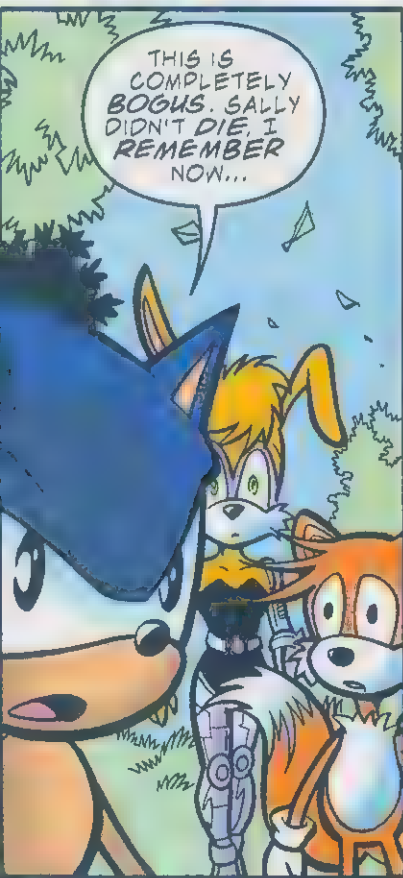
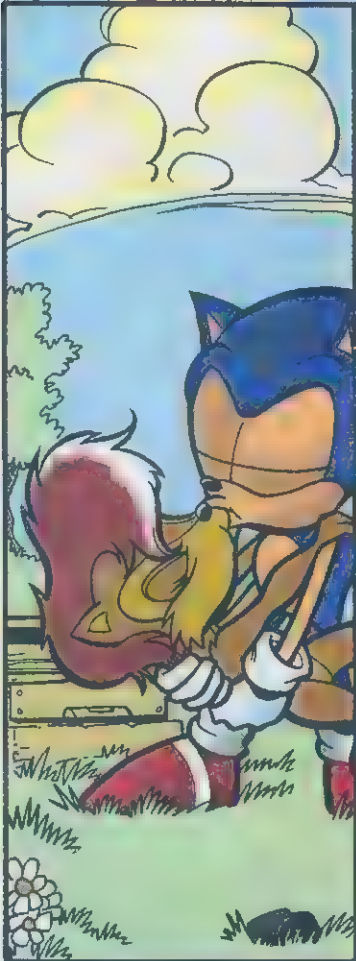
... AND AGAIN...



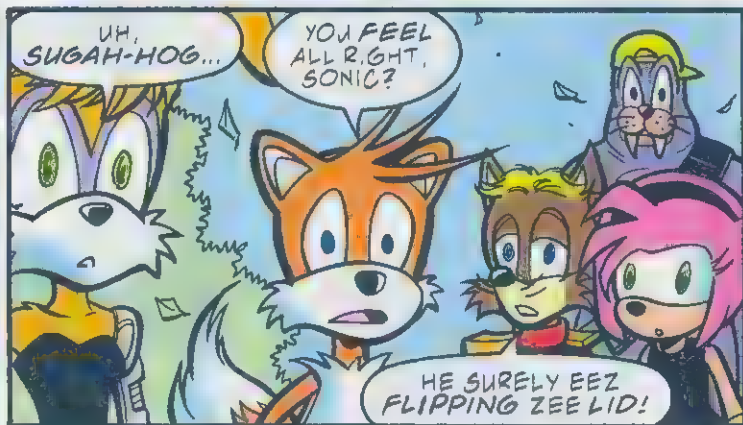
OKAY,
MOM N'
DAD...



...AND--WAITAMINUTE--



THIS IS COMPLETELY BOGUS. SALLY DIDN'T DIE, I REMEMBER NOW...



UH, SUGAH-HOG...

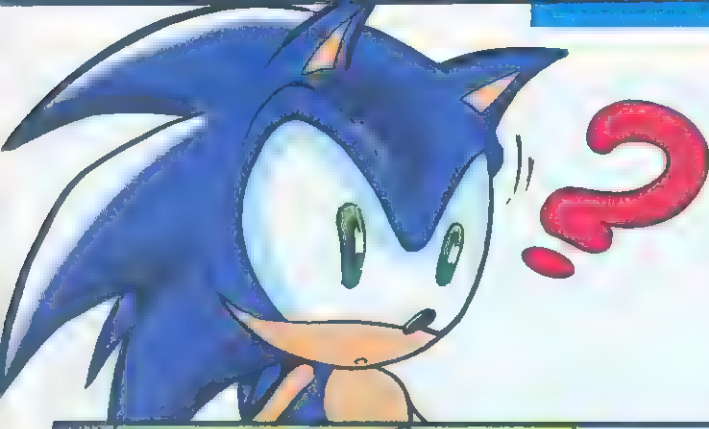
YOU FEEL ALL R.GHT, SONIC?

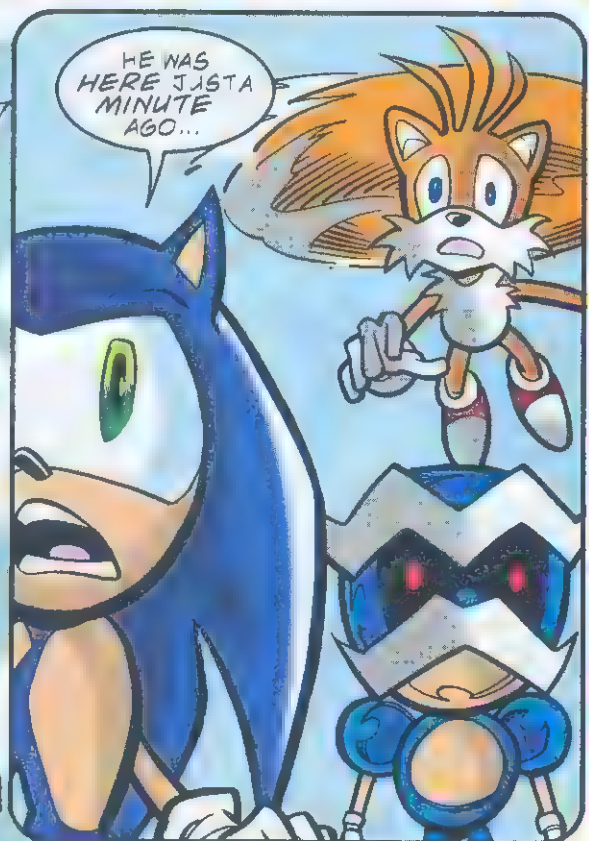
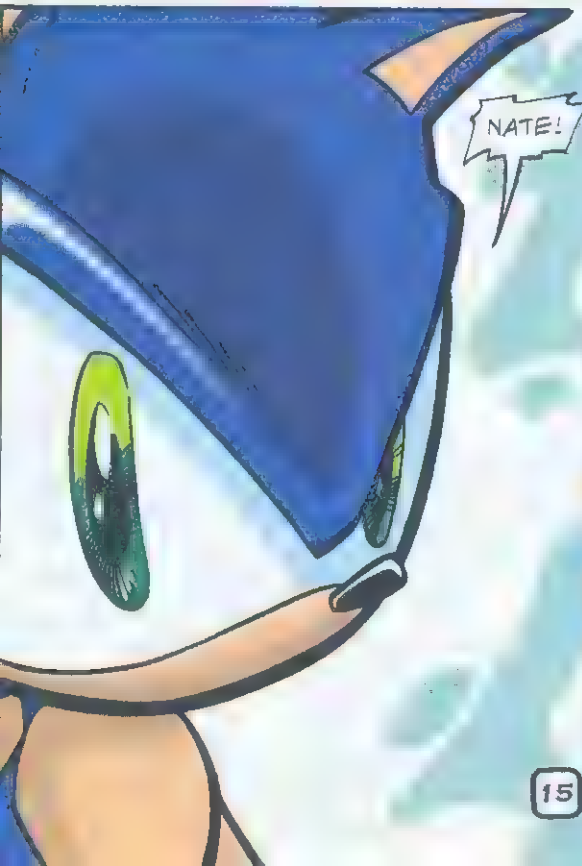
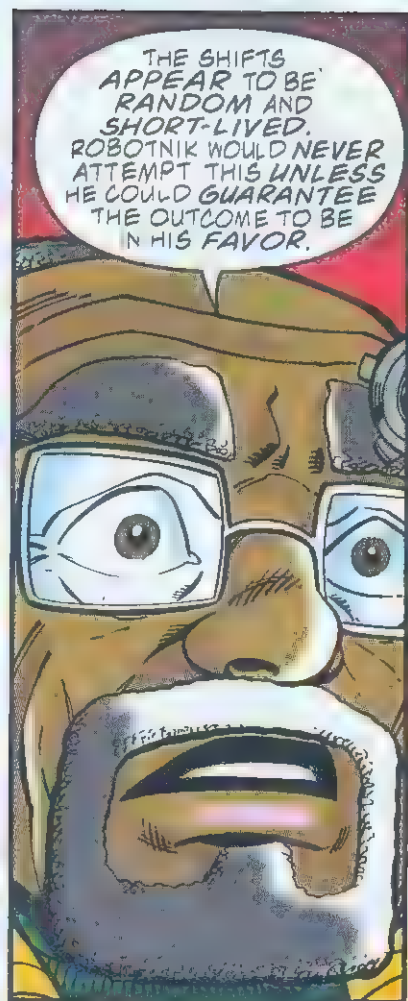
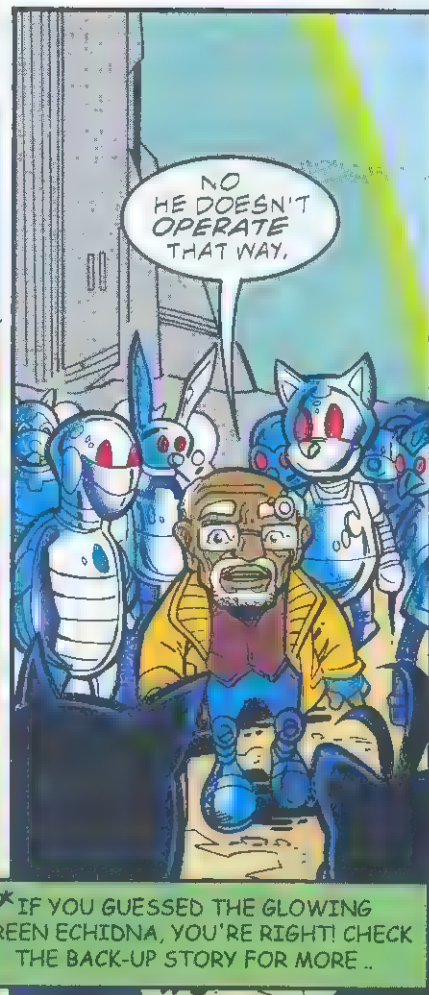
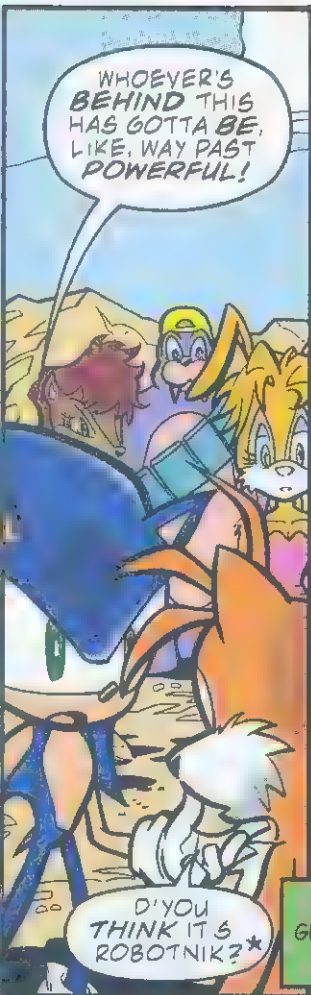
HE SURELY EEZ FLIPPING ZEE LID!

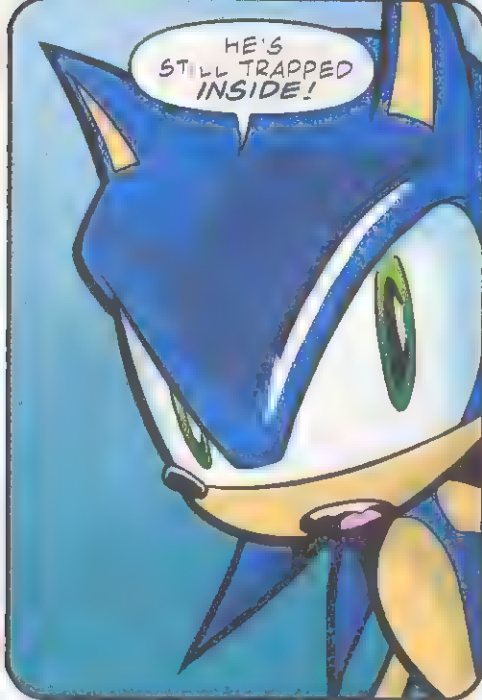


SHE WAS RIGHT. WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE HERE. WE'RE LEAVING ROBOTROPOLIS...

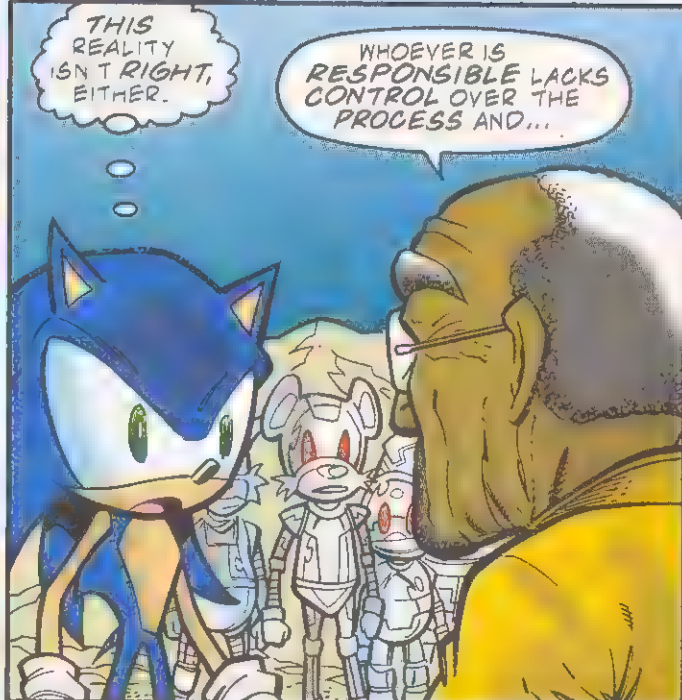
...TAKING THE ROBOTICIZED MOBIANS HOME, AND SALLY'S THERE WITH US!







HE'S
STILL TRAPPED
INSIDE!



THIS
REALITY
ISN'T RIGHT,
EITHER.

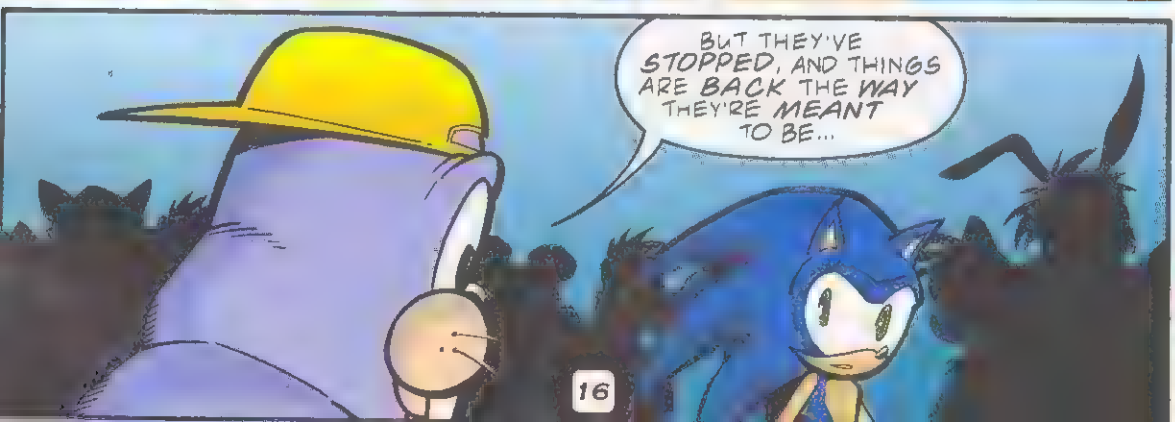
WHOEVER IS
RESPONSIBLE LACKS
CONTROL OVER THE
PROCESS AND...



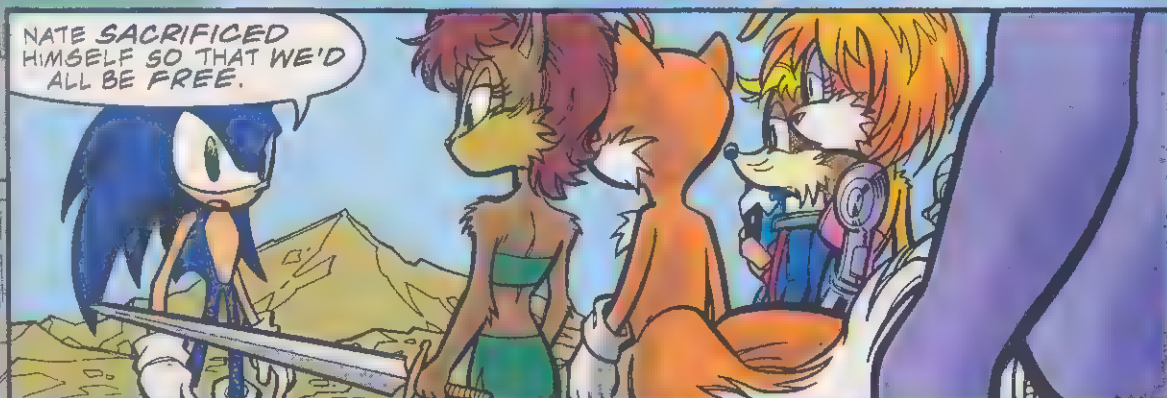
...I'M AFRAID
THAT IF THESE SHIFTS
CONTINUE...



...THEY COULD
VERY WELL THREATEN
THE FABRIC OF THE
SPACE/TIME
CONTINUUM!



BUT THEY'VE
STOPPED, AND THINGS
ARE BACK THE WAY
THEY'RE MEANT
TO BE...



"THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN EVER DO TO REPAY OR CHANGE THAT."

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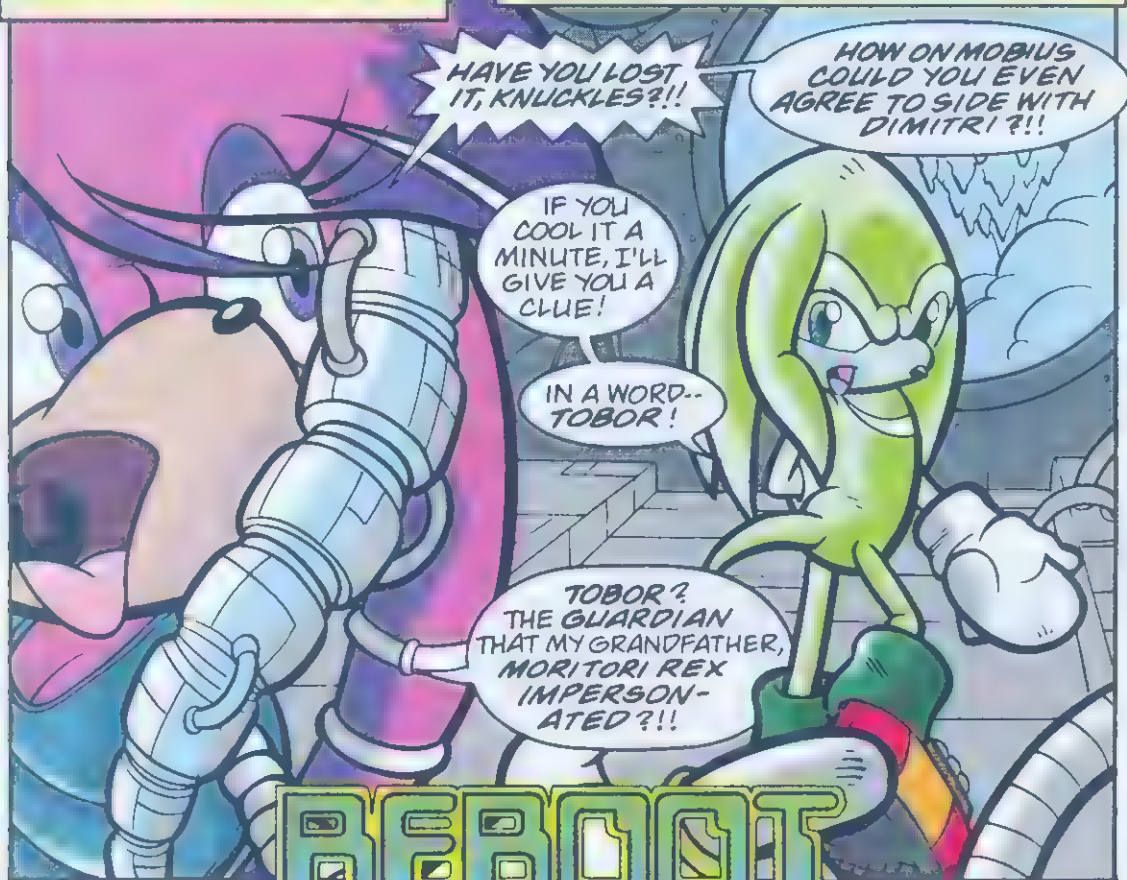
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HE WAS BORN TO BE NONE OTHER THAN THE GUARDIAN OF THE FLOATING ISLAND, BUT NOW,

KNUCKLES™

HAS ALIGNED HIMSELF WITH HIS ANCESTOR, DIMITRI, AND HIS FOLLOWERS, THE DARK LEGION, WHICH IS SITTING NONE TOO WELL WITH JULIE-SLI AT THE MOMENT...



HAVE YOU LOST IT, KNUCKLES?!!

HOW ON MOBIUS COULD YOU EVEN AGREE TO SIDE WITH DIMITRI?!!

IF YOU COOL IT A MINUTE, I'LL GIVE YOU A CLUE!

IN A WORD--
TOBOR!

TOBOR?
THE GUARDIAN
THAT MY GRANDFATHER,
MORITORI REX
IMPERSON-
ATED?!!

REBOOT

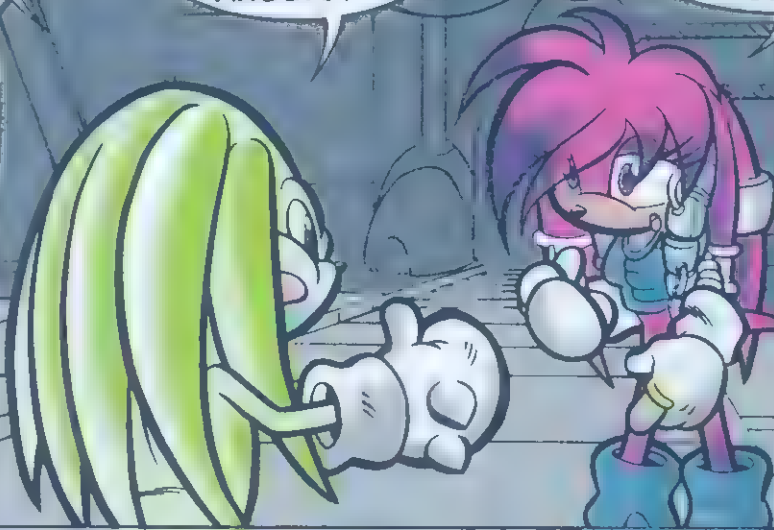
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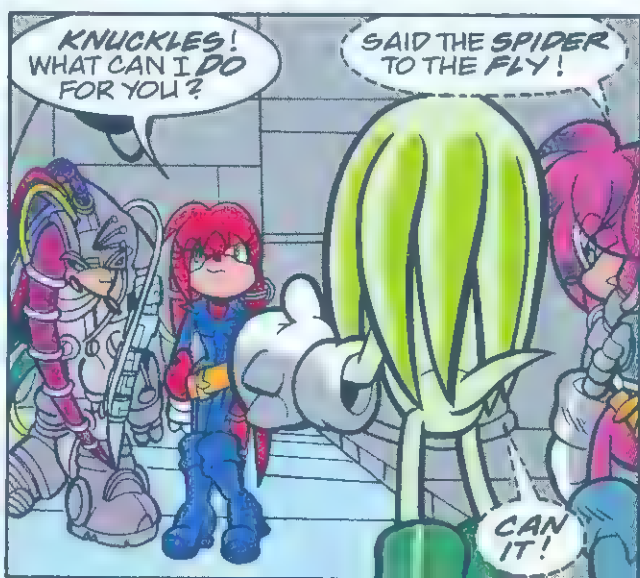
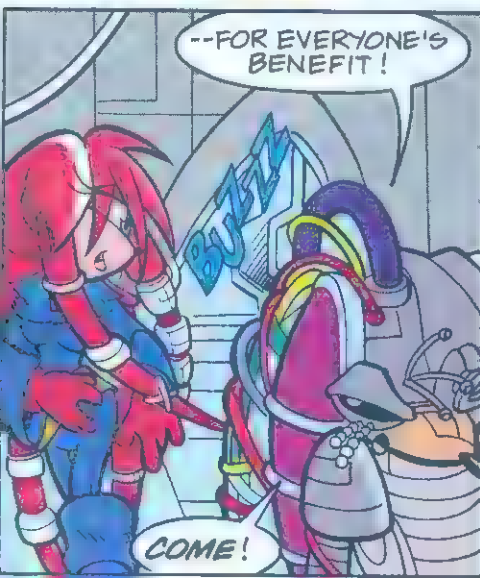
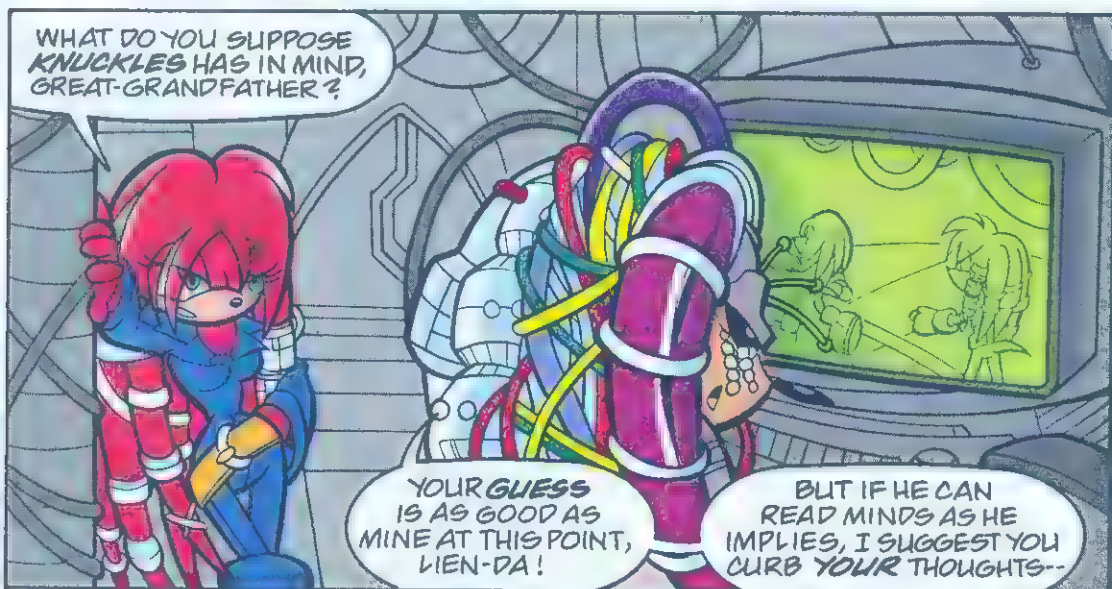
UH-HUH! THAT ONE!

I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT, BUT IT WAS LIKE I WAS IN HIS HEAD WHEN HE FLEW OUT OF THE ZONE HE WAS TRAPPED IN--

--AND ALL I FELT WAS SUCH ANGER!

SO? WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH YOU?



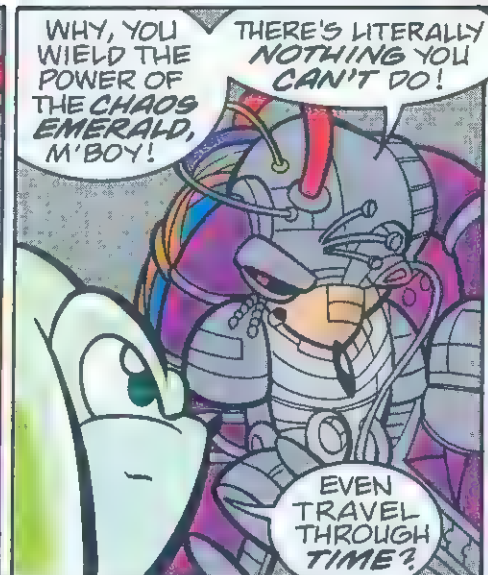




I GUESS-- I NEED SOME--eh--ADVICE!

ADVICE? CONCERNING WHAT?

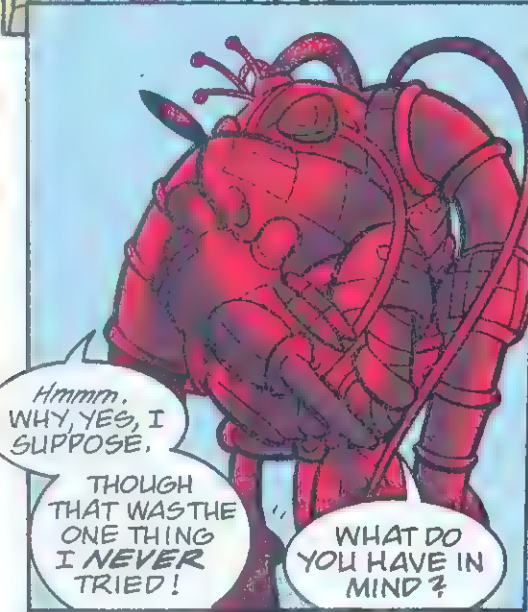
MY ABILITIES-- THINGS I CAN DO!



WHY, YOU WIELD THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALD, M'BOY!

THERE'S LITERALLY NOTHING YOU CAN'T DO!

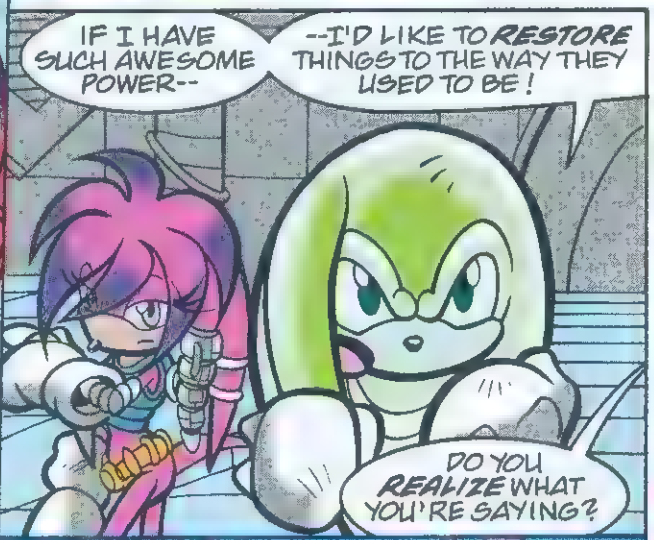
EVEN TRAVEL THROUGH TIME?



Hmmm. WHY, YES, I SUPPOSE.

THOUGH THAT WAS THE ONE THING I NEVER TRIED!

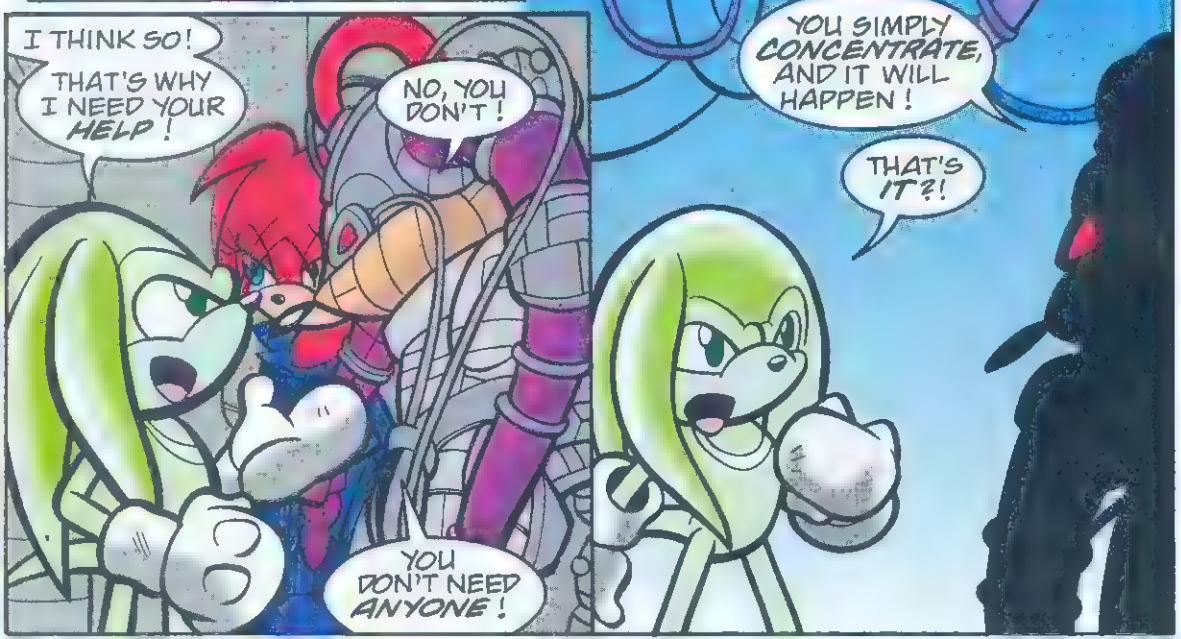
WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN MIND?



IF I HAVE SUCH AWESOME POWER--

--I'D LIKE TO RESTORE THINGS TO THE WAY THEY USED TO BE!

DO YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?



I THINK SO!

THAT'S WHY I NEED YOUR HELP!

NO, YOU DON'T!

YOU SIMPLY CONCENTRATE, AND IT WILL HAPPEN!

THAT'S IT?!

YOU DON'T NEED ANYONE!

WHOA!
HE WASN'T
KIDDING!

THAT'S
ECHIDNAOPOLIS--

--ON
SOLID GROUND
INSTEAD OF
FLOATING IN
THE SKY!

I MUST BE ON
MOBIUS BEFORE
THE COMET
STRUCK!*

AND IF I
AM, ALL I HAVE
TO DO IS BLAST
IT TO BITS!

IF THE
FLOATING ISLAND
IS NEVER CREATED,
LIFE CAN GO ON
AS **NORMAL!**

* SEE THE LETTERS PAGE
FOR EXPLANATION--KEN.

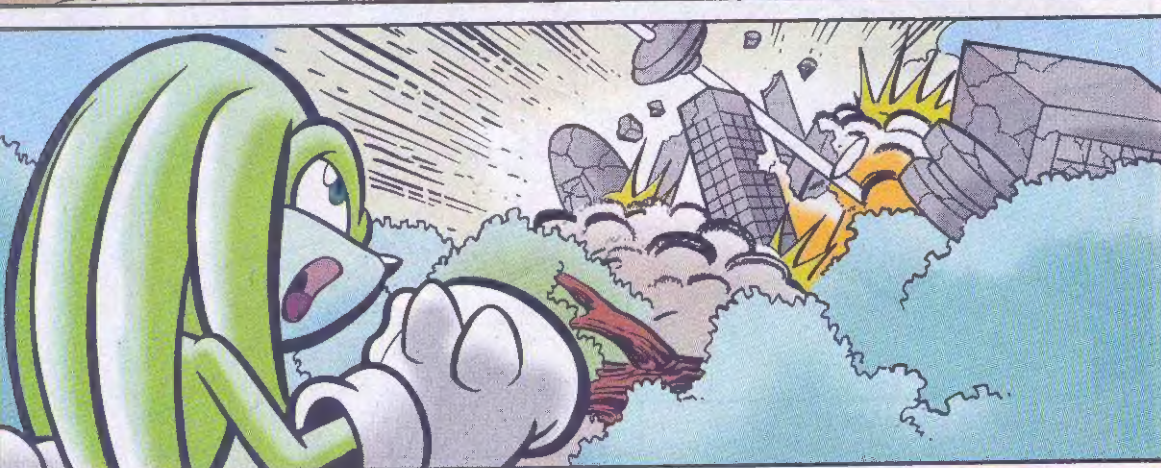
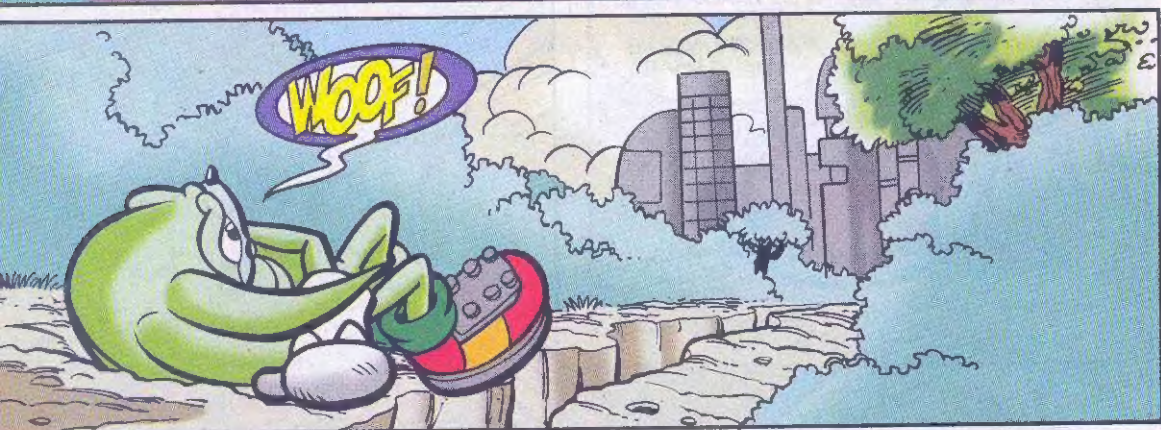
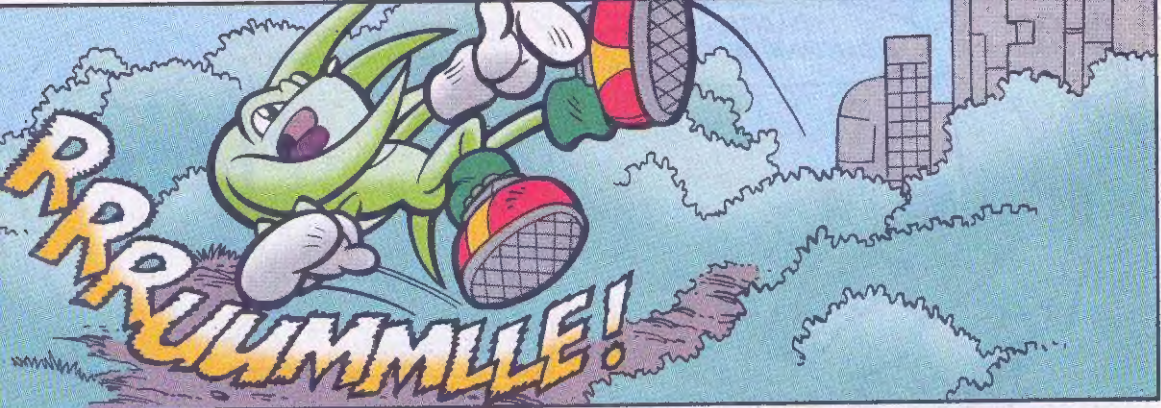
SOUNDS
LIKE A
PLAN TO
ME!

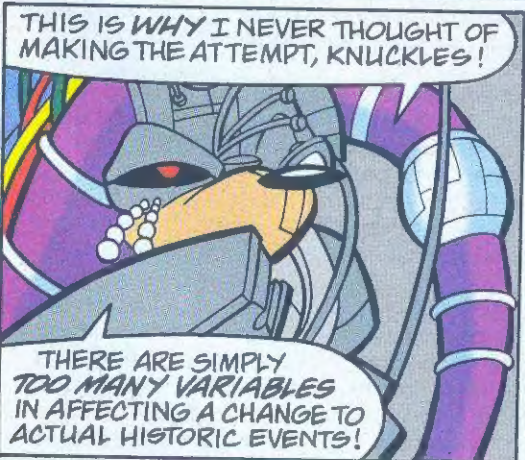
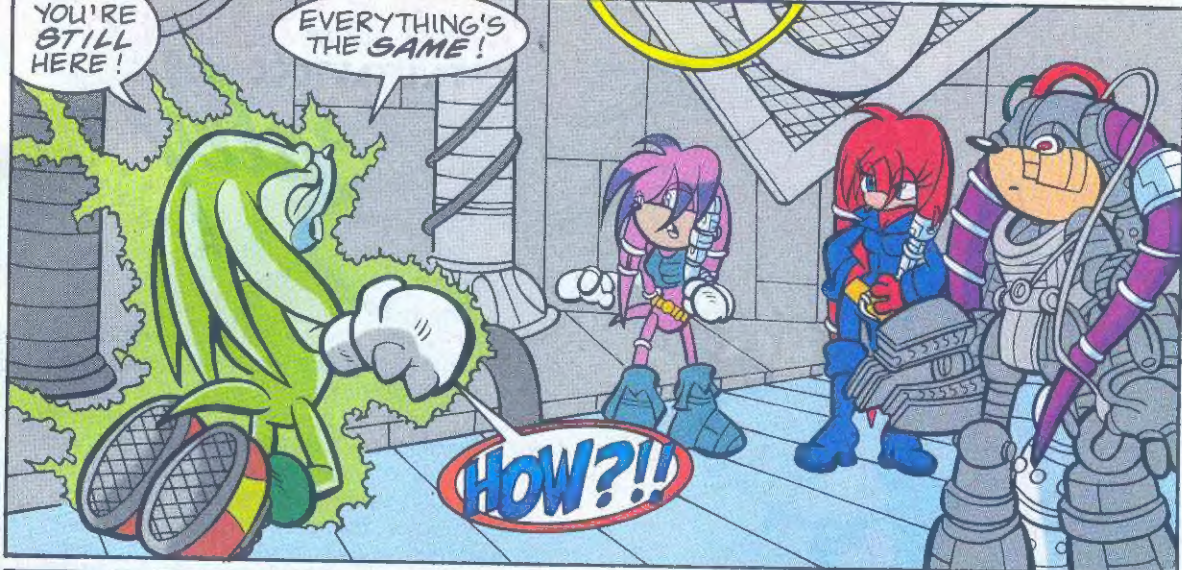
ASTONISHING!!
THE COMET SIMPLY
EXPLODED!

OUR PEOPLE
ARE NO LONGER
IN **DANGER!!**

SOMETHING'S
WRONG!

WHY AM
I STILL HERE
IF EVERYTHING
WENT ACCORDING
TO PLAN?





BE HERE NEXT ISSUE--OR MAYBE THERE WON'T BE AN ISSUE--OR MAYBE THERE WILL BE--BUT KNUCKLES WON'T--OR MAYBE DIMITRI WILL BE THE HERO! ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE!!!

SEGA DATA FILE: I

PRINCESS Sally



HISTORY: Sally spent her early years primarily in the care of her governess Rosie and tutor Julayia as her father King Maximillian spent the majority of his time prosecuting the counter-attack against the Overlanders. When she was but five years of age, having witnessed her father vanquish several enemies to the throne, she would later discover that he met with treachery from his own Warlord, forcing Julayia and Rosie to take their young charge and seek sanctuary in Knothole Village.

During the next several years, Julayia and Rosie taught Sally a good many things about being a princess, and more importantly, about being a just and kind person. By the time she turned thirteen, Sally was more than prepared to lead her fellow Mobians into combat against the despot Robotnik.

More than a year later, Sally would suffer the loss of her beloved Julayia. Her one comfort was the knowledge that she had exceeded her tutor's expectations. It was around this time that she acquired Nicole, who looked pretty much like a hand-held calculator but possessed a consciousness equal to any organic living being.

During the past couple of years, Sally has experienced much – the recovery of her father, her apparent death, the victory over Robotnik, the knowledge of her betrothal to Antoine, the reappearance of her brother, the break-up of her friendship with the echidna Knuckles, the return of her mother – leaving her to wonder what fate has yet in store for her.

FIRST APPEARANCE: SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #0, February 1993.

FULL NAME: Sally Alicia Acorn

RANK: Princess of the House of Acorn

BORN: 186 / 3220

HEIGHT: 73 marks **WEIGHT:** 6.5 stone

HAIR: Dark auburn (was discolored for several months due to immersion in a chemical bath)

EYES: Blue

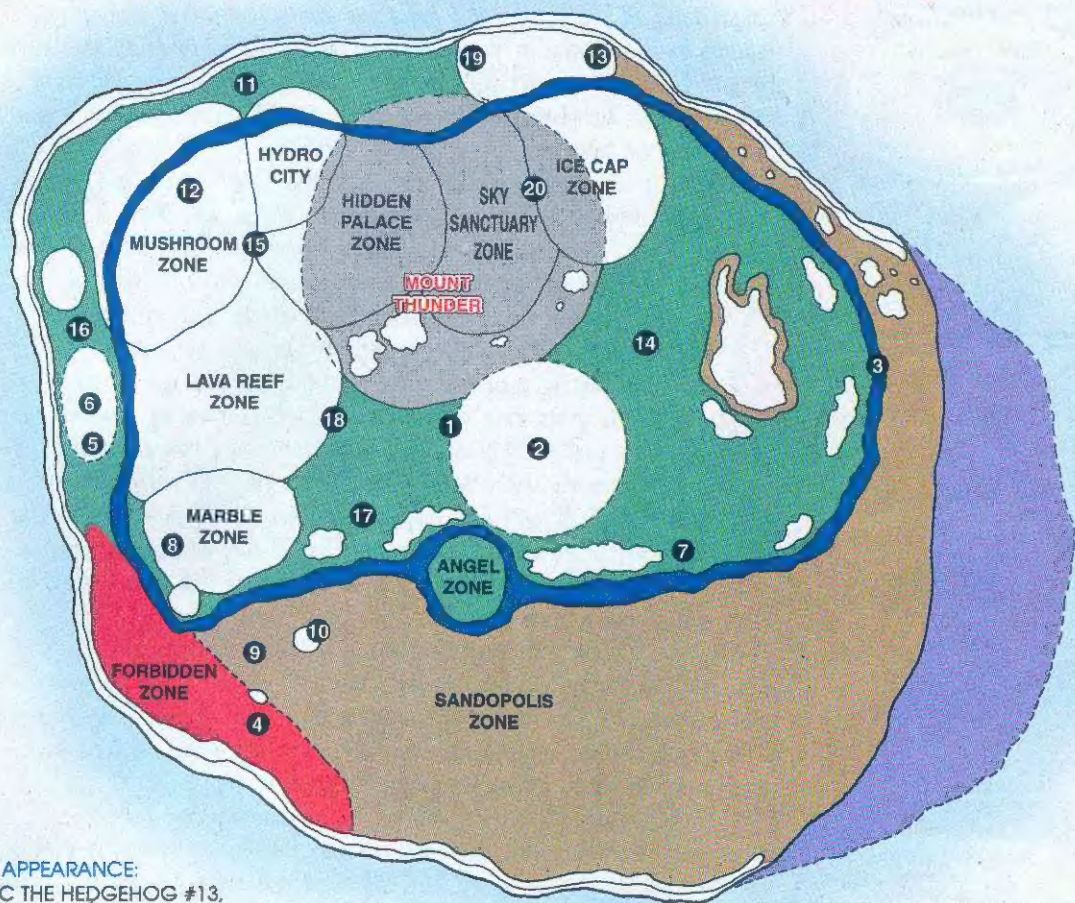
KNOWN FAMILY: King Maximillian (father), Queen Alicia (mother), Prince Elias (elder brother), Antoine (Royal Consort)

SERVANTS TO THE COURT OF ACORN: Julayia (tutor), Rosie (governess), Doctor Horatio Quack (Royal Physician)

KNOWN FRIENDS: Nicole (artificial intelligent lifeform), Sonic, Tails, Rotor, Bunnie Rab-bot, Geoffrey St. John, Knuckles



THE FLOATING ISLAND



FIRST APPEARANCE:
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #13,
August 1994.

SURFACE SIZE: Formerly 57.75 sq. metrons, now
41.35 sq. metrons after a quantum beam decla-
mated an uninhabited section of the outer perimeter
HIGHEST PEAK: Mount Thunder, 1.79 metrons

CLIMATE: Depending on which zone or section, you
can experience a variety of temperatures and
conditions from arctic cold to desert hot

POPULATION: Over 128,435 echidnas at last count. The
remaining total of the more than 300 sentient species is
unknown.

LARGEST CITY: Echidnaopolis (restored)

ORBITAL SPEED: Circles the entire circumference of
Mobius during a span of 3.2 datrons

ORBITAL HEIGHT: Maintains a consistent 6.83 metrons
above the surface of Mobius

LOWEST POINT BENEATH THE SURFACE: 2.43 metrons

POINTS OF INTEREST: (1) Knuckles' Lair, (2)
Echidnaopolis, (3) Haven (believed destroyed), (4) The
Forbidden Zone, (5) Chaos Chamber (located
underground), (6) Zoot Chute (hidden access point to
Chaos Chamber), (7) site where Julie-Su first met Vector
(8) access to Grand Conservatory (located
underground), (9) Ancient Ruins, (10) Hidden Oasis, (11)
site where Sonic and Tails crash landed (Issue #13), (12)
cave where Knuckles held Sonic and Tails prisoner, (13)
Happyland Amusement Park, (14) Dark Legion
Complex, (15) Swampy Swamp (Vector's domicile), (16)
Strawberry Fields (Charmy's former hive away from
hive), (17) Rainbow Valley (the hidden location of
Espio's clan), (18) Fire-Ant Hill, (19) Renfield T. Rodent's
Rathole, (20) Chalet Albion

HISTORY: Originally located on the continent known as
Downunda, this massive piece of real estate was
separated from its planetary moorings when the
echidnas—a highly technological society who built
and settled the city of Echidnaopolis—discovered a
comet on a trajectory that would lead it straight to the
city itself. They hatched a plan that would utilize the
natural resource of the Chaos Emeralds to literally
launch a section of the continent into the skies and
out of harm's way.

With the passage of time, a group of young scientists,
represented by citizens Edmund and Dimitri, expressed
their desire to restore the Floating Island to its original
location on the planet. Met with hostility by the
governing council, their appeal was denied, forcing
Dimitri to take matters into his own hands. His plans
were thwarted by his brother Edmund, who took sides
with the government in maintaining the status quo.

Ever since, for well over half a millennia, the Floating
Island has remained a constant in the skies, still
powered by the energy of a single large Chaos
Emerald. Only recently has the war upon the surface of
Mobius threatened its existence. The despot Dr. Ivo
Robotnik planned and schemed to steal the emerald
and utilize it for his own ends, just to be defeated by
the Guardian Knuckles and his sometime ally Sonic the
Hedgehog.